

Partial sleeps. Dreams: State of rest of the superior centre, partial or total function of other centres (partial or generalized dreams).

Wake State: State of function of the superior centre (with perhaps possible sleep of other centres).

Hypnotic sleep: State of deep and lasting sleep of the superior centre, the state of the other centres differing from the normal state only by cessation of their communications with the superior centre, from which results a greater intensity of their function. ONUF.

GUIDE MÉDICAL PARISIEN. Published by "L'Indépendance Médicale." Paris, 1896.

In publishing this little volume, *L'Indépendance Médicale* supplies a want long felt. This book will prove not only useful but indispensable to foreign physicians who intend to spend some time at the medical institutions of Paris.

A glance at the book will convince one of the time that the visiting physician in Paris would save by a daily reference to it.

The guide describes successively the Faculty of Medicine, the Hospitals, the Insane Asylums, the Special Establishments, Important Clinics, Museums, Libraries, Etc.

The description of each establishment is preceded by a short history; the teaching of the "Master" is indicated in detail; the organization of each service is exactly described. MEIROWITZ.

DES VARIÉTÉS CLINIQUES DE LA FOLIE EN FRANCE ET EN ALLEMAGNE. (The clinical varieties of insanity in France and Germany.) By J. Roubinovitch, with a preface by Prof. Joffroy. Paris, 1896.

A comparison between the German and the French classification and terminology of mental diseases will show surprising differences. The author shows that these differences result not from the fact that the diseases are different, but from a different conception of mental pathology. While French authors take into consideration the clinical evolution, the etiology, and the results of pathological anatomy, *i. e.* the anatomico-clinical *ensemble*, in characterizing morbid species, the Germans depend almost entirely upon the state of the physical and psychic development of the brain.

This work will prove of value to such whose studies have lead them to consult the German and the French literatures and who have experienced the confusion resulting from different terminologies.

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HYSTÉRIE. By Dr. Voronoff. Paris, 1895. A. Maloine Publisher.

This book is a short treatise on hysteria destined for the use of the general practitioner. To the neurologist it does not pretend to offer anything new; but may be of some use to him through the numerous literary references. The latter are tabled in an index giving an alphabetic

list of the authors and the pages on which they are quoted. The drawback is that the list contains nearly exclusively French authors.

The subject matter is divided into seven chapters or paragraphs treating on the etiology, the symptomatology, the syndromes hystériques simulateurs, the morbid associations of hysteria, the mental condition, the definition and the treatment of hysteria respectively. The book contains 118 pages, which, however, number only about 150 words each so that the subject is given in a concise and handy form. ONUP.

THE LITERATURE OF PSYCHIATRY, NEUROLOGY, AND
PSYCHOLOGY IN THE XVIII CENTURY. 2nd Edition.
By Dr. Heinrich Laehr.

The second edition of this work of 215 pages was compiled in honor of the 50th anniversary of the provincial asylum Nietleben, near Halle. It is a valuable compilation, giving the names of authors and their works, and the size, number of pages and place of publication of the latter, brought forth in the Eighteenth Century. In turning over the pages of this work, one is struck by the large number of productions, written in Latin. The majority of these have never been translated. A knowledge of the Latin language is therefore indispensable to one who would study the evolution of this branch of medicine. About 900 authors contributed to the literature of mental and nervous diseases in the 18th century.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

ANATOMY, DESCRIPTIVE AND SURGICAL. By Henry Gray, F.R.S. Published by Lea Brothers and Co., Philadelphia and New York. \$6.00 cloth.

AN AMERICAN TEXT BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY. Edited by William H. Howell, Ph.D., M.D. Fully illustrated. Price, cloth, \$6.00; sheep, \$7.00; half morocco, \$7.00. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa.

AN AMERICAN TEXT BOOK OF APPLIED THERAPEUTICS. Edited by J. C. Wilson, M.D., assisted by Augustus A. Esher, M.D. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia. \$7.00, cloth.

Dr. Milner Fothergill wrote: "The combination (Fellows' Hypophosphites) is an excellent one—the best yet made, to my knowledge. It is a happy thought. It is a good all-around tonic, specially indicated when there is nervous exhaustion. It is readily digestible, and has given much satisfaction in my experience of it."

"Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites Compound is as standard as Squibb's Ether, P. & W.'s Morphine, Hubbuck's Oxide of Zinc, or any other staple agent which long experience and custom have connected with some preferred maker's name. It is hardly possible that any physician in the country is not familiar with and a prescriber of Fellows' Syrup"—Extract from the *Therapeutic Gazette*, June 15th, 1896.